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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to Response to the office action dated May 23, 2003.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith. The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- 3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed
- 4. Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R. } \S 1.17(a)(1)-(5))$:

Extension:

Fee for small entity:

three months

\$475.00

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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Fee \$475.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$475.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on November 23, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

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